

## PACIFIC COAST.

Strategy to Cover Modesto  
Litigation Suits.

## PAPA KILLS HIS DEAR SON.

Exceedingly Favorable Outlook at  
Anaheim—Murder at Phoenix—  
Destructive Blackbirds.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.  
MODESTO, May 22.—A meeting of the friends of irrigation was held at Turlock, in this county yesterday, the object being the nomination of officers for this district. It was the largest gathering ever held in Turlock.

Dr. M. H. Hall, ex-County Treasurer, was chosen Chairman, and the following officers were nominated: Collector, A. N. Crow; Assistant, J. V. Davies; Treasurer, C. N. Whitmore. The meeting was addressed by Hon. C. C. Wright and Hon. George W. Sheet.

DIVISION DIRECTOR  
The nomination for Division Director was postponed till Tuesday, the 24th. The election creating an irrigating district, as well as the officers of the same, takes place on Saturday, the 28th instant.

LARGE LAND OWNERS.  
A large number of farmers, representing large holdings, were prominent among the audience, and advocated certain measures. Notable among those were L. M. Hickman, owning 17,000 acres in the proposed district; E. V. Cogswell, with 6,000; Robert Dallas and J. B. Breckman, each owning large tracts in thousands of acres each. John Mitchell, owning 50,000 acres, was seen moving about the room among the friends of irrigation, speaking confidently of success.

## FOOL HEART BROKEN FATHER.

Another Case Where Papa Haps  
to Kill His Son.

STOCKTON, Cal., May 22.—A farmer named Gibson, living on the upper division of Roberts' Landing, shot and killed his thirteen-year-old son Donald last night, mistaking him for a coon. He was shot in the high groin. Gibson had killed a dove that had dropped in the grain, and seeing an object moving towards the bird supposed it to be a coon, there being many about the place. He fired his second shot. The boy was lying in the grain and his father knew nothing of his presence there, supposing him to be at the house. The charge entered the boy's breast and he died in two hours after receiving it. The father is heartbroken.

## CONDITIONS AT ANAHEIM.

Features of Business and of the  
People Smiling.

ANAHEIM, May 22.—The extension of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system of railroads into this section is being made with great rapidity. Grading on the branch from San Bernardino, via Riverside and Santa Ana Cañon to San Diego, has been completed to within two miles of Orange, and a large force is now engaged at that point. The surveys have been completed for San Diego, and the Los Angeles branch depot grounds have been selected in this town. The right of way has been granted through one of our principal streets for the tracks. The approach of these roads has caused a great influx of land speculators, resulting in large transfers of real estate.

## TWO NEW TOWNS.

The sales of last week aggregated \$300,000. It is a syndicate known as the Pacific Land and Improvement Company and controlled by the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad, whose officials have been buying up the country. One called St. James, four miles east of Anaheim, on the line of the San Bernardino and San Diego road; the other Buena Park, on the San Diego and Los Angeles branch, six miles west of Anaheim.

## THE CALIFORNIA DERBY.

Black Oak, Minnie R., Lige Clark  
and Joe Daniels, Winners.

SACRAMENTO, May 22.—At Hangtown Crossing, in this county to-day, the new half-mile track was opened with the following races:

A 600 yard dash—Black Oak defeated Minnie R., the favorite, in thirty-four seconds. In the half-mile heats, Minnie R., the favorite, defeated Black Oak in 52½. The three-quarter mile dash was won by Lige Clark, defeating Oscar Wilde, the favorite and the duke, in 1:21. Saddle race, 600 yards, eight starters, Joseph favorite, won by Joe Daniels in thirty-six seconds.

## Murder at Phoenix.

PHOENIX, A. T., May 22.—Henry Schlosser, a German living on a ranch six miles from this town, killed a Mexican this morning about 8 o'clock, named Anado Peres. Peres used Schlosser for wages and recovered judgment. Yesterday, two companions of Peres, named Schlosser told Peres to come to his house this morning and he would settle. Peres did so and Schlosser killed him. Schlosser has been arrested.

## Hotel Burned.

COLUMBIA CITY, May 22.—The finest hotel in Copperopolis, known as the Meador House, was entirely destroyed by fire, last night. About \$500 worth of property was saved. The total loss is estimated at from \$8,000 to \$10,000. No insurance. The fire was evidently the work of an incendiary.

## A Bridge Falls.

PORTLAND, Oreg., May 22.—A quarter of a mile of the long bridge across the Columbia slough, on the road between this city and Vancouver, fell this afternoon. A soldier from Vancouver garrison was riding across the bridge at the time. His horse was badly injured by the falling timbers, and the soldier had a narrow escape from drowning. The bridge is a mile and a half long.

## Destructive Blackbirds.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 22.—Of late swarms of blackbirds have appeared in this county and are creating considerable damage in the grain fields. In some sections their depredations are so severe that farmers find it necessary to employ hunters to guard their fields.

## MURDER CAPTURED.

Clear Admission of Guilt—Of-  
ficers Avoid a Mob.

CHICO, May 22.—Hog Di, the murderer of Mrs. Bilon at St. Johns, Colusa county, was captured to-day about four miles from Gridley in a wheat field, by A. L. Schubert of this city. Mr. Schubert saw a Chinaman running along in the wheat field, and suspecting who it was jumped from his wagon and gave pursuit. After a short chase, the Chinaman threw up his hands and stopped. Mr. Schubert tied Hog Di's hands and put him into his wagon and brought him to this place. He was then taken to Oroville. Di acknowledged his identity and has all the marks advertised. He says he didn't mean to kill Mrs. Bilon, but she got in front of his gun when he aimed at Weaver, who had threatened to kill him before Mr. Bilon returned, and who he feared would carry out his threat. While in town he was badly scared, and though in a covered wagon, he kept a blanket over him all the time. He had been without food for four days, and when food was given him he ate ravenously. His capture was kept a secret for two hours, in order to give his captors time to get to Oroville, so he would not be followed and lynched.

## STRUCK OIL.

While Captured Near Pescadero  
Feet and Thirty  
Barrels.

SANTA CRUZ, May 22.—Yesterday, as G. B. Barlow, the proprietor of the Pescadero Stage Line, was coming down from Pescadero, he discovered a large sperm whale drifting in at the mouth of San Vicente Creek, twelve miles from Santa Cruz. It soon was stranded on the sand. Mr. Barlow sent for the Santa Cruz, and, proposing the services of J. B. Davenport who owned cattle and other necessary implements for whaling, they repaired to the San Vicente, about 3 o'clock this morning, and secured the whale. It is about forty feet long, and they expect to realize at least thirty barrels of oil from the monster.

## California Base Ball.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—The Pioneers defeated the Greenhorns and Morans at the California League grounds this afternoon by a score of 14 to 11. At the Alameda grounds San Francisco defeated the Damians by a score of 11 to 4.

## SACRAMENTO, May 22.—A very exciting game of ball took place here this afternoon between the Atlas and the Haverly. The Atlas won by a score of 11 to 4. A large crowd was present. The Haverlys were defeated. The score stood seven to six.

## A Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 22.—A row of one-story frame houses on Market, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, was almost entirely destroyed by fire this morning. The cause was spontaneous combustion. The loss was \$2000.

## House Burned Down.

ANTIOCH, May 22.—Last evening the residence of Oliver Wolcott, in this place, took fire and was totally destroyed. The loss was \$3,000 fully covered by insurance.

## BASEBALL.

Peck & Ruggles Defeated by the  
Los Angeles Club.

The baseball game between the Los Angeles and Peck & Ruggles nines at the Sixth street grounds yesterday attracted quite a large number of the admirers of the sport, albeit the game was not very good. It was easy to be seen from the start that the Peck & Ruggles nine was handicapped by an unpracticed field and a bungling catcher. The Los Angeles nine scored four runs the first inning, two the second and two the third, owing mainly to the poor work of said catcher, who was at the end of that inning assigned to the field. Better work was done by the Peck & Ruggles nine after this change, and the Los Angeles club only succeeded in gaining two runs thereafter, one in the seventh inning and one in the last. The Peck & Ruggles kept a clean score until the seventh inning, when three runs were secured, one of which was a four-bagger fly over the fence. This nine also scored one in the last inning, making a score of 10 to 4 in favor of the Los Angeles club. The score was as follows:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Los Angeles	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Peck & Ruggles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3

## California Prunes.

The merit of California prunes is shown in the wide demand for them that has been established within a comparatively short time. It is obvious that the California product was brought into competition with imported fruit, the question of quality was critically examined; that it did not suffer in the comparison is evidence of high merit. The French variety of prunes has found favor in Eastern markets, an extent that has greatly stimulated production in this State. Perhaps it is safe to say no branch of the fruit business gives greater promise than this. The crop prospect this year is not as encouraging as in former years, but the early promise and recent investigations lead to the belief that the crop will not exceed, if it equals, that of last year. As the fruit is principally marketed east of the Rocky Mountains, any suggestion particularly if founded on practical experience in handling prunes is valuable. Mr. George W. Meade is in receipt of a letter from Mr. E. O. Van Bokkelen, of Chicago, in which the matter of branding California prunes is discussed. He says: "There is one thing to advise, viz., that you drop the term 'French prunes.' California prunes stand alone, and are gaining a reputation which far exceeds the French prunes. The word 'French,' although used in connection with California, does injury instead of good. I have been injured in many instances, when making sales, to erase the word 'French' from the boxes."

While the suggestion of Mr. Van Bokkelen is made with a view of having the California product stand on its own merits, apart from all sentiment of pride for this State, it should stimulate growers and packers here to adopt brands distinctive in character, instead of attempting to follow producers of foreign fruit. The question naturally arises if it detracts from the merit of an article, to make known that it was grown in this State, and if it is not about time that Americans should learn to appreciate American products.—S. F. Grocer and Country Merchant.

## EASTERN.

Close and Authentic Re-  
port on Rain and Crops.

## BLUE-SUNDAY IN NEW YORK.

Chicago Fruit Market—O'Brien  
Visited by Numerous Friends.  
Report on Traderships.

Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.  
WASHINGTON, May 22.—The Signal Office has issued the following weather crop report for the week ending May 21, 1887:

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.  
During the week ending May 21, the weather has been warmer than usual in all the agricultural districts east of the Rocky Mountains except in Florida and Texas, where the deficiency in temperature averages about 25 degrees below, or an average of about 3 degrees below the normal.

## TRANS-MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

From the Mississippi Valley eastward to the Atlantic coast the excess of temperature for the week was from 25 degrees to 50 degrees daily, an average of about 5 degrees warmer than the usual excess of temperature for the season previously reported.

## EAST GULF STATES.

In the East Gulf States, Tennessee, Central Mississippi and the lower Missouri valley, it has been increased by the warm weather during the past week, while the deficiency of the temperature previously reported for the season in the wheat and corn region north of the Ohio river and in the upper Lake region, in Iowa and Minnesota, has been reduced, thus leaving the thermal conditions in these sections at the close of the week near the normal.

## WEST AND DRY.

During the week there has been a deficiency in the rainfall in all sections east of the Missouri and lower Mississippi valleys, while slight excesses are reported in Texas, Northern Arkansas and Central Dakota. The deficiency in the rainfall for the season has been reported in the only sections reporting an excess, being Northern New England, Ohio, Western Pennsylvania, Northwestern Dakota, Oregon and Washington Territory. The large deficiency in rainfall previously reported in the Southern States east of the Mississippi continues.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

In the cotton region east of the Mississippi more rain is needed, but recent showers and warm weather leave the crops in a favorable condition. In the West Gulf States the excellent weather during the past week has improved the crop conditions, except in Northern Arkansas, where too much rain is reported. In the grain regions of the Ohio valley, and in Missouri, Arkansas and Nebraska, the weather is generally favorable for corn and wheat. In Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and Northern Illinois the weather has been reported equally as favorable, but the crops are likely to be injured, owing to the absence of rains.

## VERY LATE REPORT.

In the hay region of New England and the Middle Atlantic States the weather is reported as favorable. The telegraphic reports received this morning, (Sunday, May 22), show that local rains have fallen during the past eight hours in sections where they are the most needed, viz: Michigan, Wisconsin, Michigan, Dakota and Kansas.

## LATEST FROM O'BRIEN.

He Will go to Hamilton and  
Mount-Body Guard.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., May 22.—To-day a delegation from Rochester, headed by Dr. W. R. Casey, prominent in the National League, called upon Mr. O'Brien. From Buffalo came Father Patrick Cronin, editor of the Catholic Union and Times, and James Mooney, ex-President of the Irish National League of America. Many visitors from Hamilton and other points called, headed by several well known citizens and clergymen, upon Mr. O'Brien who remained in his room all day.

## WILL GO TO HAMILTON.

O'Brien said to a correspondent that although he was greatly exhausted and scarcely able to speak above his breath, he was determined upon going to Hamilton to-morrow. His friends are alarmed at this decision, not because of their fear of another attack there, although such an attack is considered exceedingly probable, but because the mere journey itself and effort of making another speech are likely to overpower him and imperil his life.

## A BODY GUARD.

It is said of some of his enthusiastic friends here that a strong body guard of stalwart men is to be organized in Buffalo and will accompany him. Mr. O'Brien, however, does not approve of this as he does not think there will be any need of such a step. His friends have a positive opinion to the contrary, but they will do nothing without his sanction. He goes from Hamilton to Montreal, where an open-air meeting is to be held, and a torchlight procession organized, to escort him through the principal streets of that city.

## Chicago Fruit Market.

CHICAGO, May 22.—Southern cherries were a little slow yesterday. Some in 24 quart cases were quotable at \$1.50 to \$2.75, according to quality and condition. When common, they could hardly be sold at \$1.50 for half cases, or \$2.50 for full cases. A step has been taken, mainly a little sprinkled and some may have to be closed out for less than market prices. Only fancy fruit dealers use sweet cherries, and they prefer California, which are very nice. The latter are also easier, owing to a large supply. Boxes of ten pounds sold at \$2.25 to \$2.50 for black Tartarians, and at \$2.50 to \$2.75 for white sweet. The demand is improving for lemons, owing to warmer weather. Market is steady and quotable at \$36 to \$4 per box, according to quality. Oranges are easy for common and steady for choice. Supply is ample, and choice meet with moderate demand. California, bright Riverside, good to fancy, \$36; California, Santa Ana, \$2.50 to \$2.75; California, St. Michael, paper lined, \$36 to \$38; California oranges, \$2.50 to \$2.75; California, Los Angeles, \$2.50 to \$2.75; California Navel oranges, according to quality, \$36 to \$38; California, San Gabriel, \$2.50 to \$2.75; California blood oranges, fancy, \$46 to \$48; California culls, \$2.

## REPORT ON TRADERSHIPS.

Political Favors—Government  
Interference.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Senator Platt, Chairman of the Senate Select Committee, who was directed to investigate certain allegations with respect to appointments to Indian traderships, has returned from the West, whither a subcommittee went to take testimony. Senators Cullum and Blackburn and other members of the subcommittee left him at Kansas City, for their homes. The witnesses in the case for the most part were from the Indian Territory, and testimony was also taken at Arkansas City. The proceedings proved to be more absorbing in interest than was anticipated, and the committee was reluctantly compelled to content itself with an inquiry into a few simple cases, the results of which will probably shape the report concerning the whole question submitted.

Senator Platt is unwilling to express himself, except in the most general terms respecting the work of the committee for the reason the evidence is not all in. The complaints of traders who were cross-examined by Senator Blackburn, are to the effect that they were removed upon no substantial evidence, except that they were Republicans, and that the personal and political friends of people now in high authority were to be given their places.

After explaining from the testimony the losses these officials had suffered, and that their removals which often carried bankruptcy with it, under their peculiar situations as creditors of the Indians, Senator Platt thinks the committee will unite in the opinion that the power of arbitrary interference with the purely business affairs of private citizens, and the making or breaking of the fortunes of worthy men, calls loudly for reform; and, whatever may be the divergence of views respecting Civil Service Reform in general, the Indian traderships ought not, as evidence shows they were not under a former Administration, to be disposed of as rewards of political service. Men less their honor and honesty and journals sacrifice decency in order to join in party indecency. The prospects must be hopeless indeed, when a reward is had to such criminal and unworthy means.

## Delay Asked.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Ex-Senator Van Wyke has written a letter to the Secretary of the Interior, asking that the appointment of Appraisers of the abandoned military reservations in Nebraska and Colorado, authorized to be sold under the Act of 1854, be delayed until the next meeting of Congress. He states that when Congress last adjourned, an amendment to this Act was passed, and had the unanimous endorsement of the Committee on Public Lands. The effect of which would have been, had it passed, to dispose of these lands to homesteaders instead of by sale possibly to syndicates, under the present law. He has no doubt but that the amendment will be delayed until the next meeting of Congress.

## Base Ball East and West.

SALINAS, May 22.—Salinas 6, Santa  
Cruz 9.STOCKTON, May 22.—A. and G. 2,  
Oaklands 1.ST. HELENA, May 22.—Unites 14,  
Calistogs 10.DIXON, May 22.—Elias 14, Bell-  
ance 4.CINCINNATI, May 22.—Cincinnati 17,  
Baltimore 7.LOUISVILLE, May 22.—Louisville 6,  
Metropolitans 3.ST. LOUIS, May 22.—Brooklyn 9,  
St. Louis 5.

## Early Fruits.

We have often called attention to the value of the lands in the sheltered valleys along the foothills of the Sierras, in this valley. They are usually surrounded by low hills, which break the force of the cold wind and as a consequence, frost seldom falls, and vegetation starts earlier in the spring and grows more vigorously than out on the plains. The *Expositor* has, consequently, pointed out that, where these valleys are located, the earliest fruits of the apricot, cherry, peaches, plum, etc., that fruits could be placed in market from these points earlier than from any other section of the state.

It is known, who has been experimenting in fruit growing in Stokes valley, Tulare county, for several years, has demonstrated the correctness of our opinion, having for the past three years secured ripe peaches and apricots in advance of the rest of the valley. This year Mr. Thomas shipped peaches to San Francisco from his Stokes valley orchard on the evening of the 19th inst., and ripe apricots were picked on the 10th instant, which was the earliest in the State, and earlier than the reported shipment from Phoenix, Arizona. The peaches ripened three days earlier than last year.

The time soon will be when the value of these valleys will be appreciated and they will be transferred into thrifty orchards and vineyards.—(Fresno *Expositor*.)

## A Tribune Railroad.

The Los Angeles *Tribune* of Wednesday had a cock and bull story about the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Company contracting a railway into Central county to reach Santa Barbara in six months. It is to cross at Saticoy, and run a branch line into Ojai valley, probably via Santa Paula, and it is to run another line from Ballona to Huemene. Now all this may sound well on paper to one who has never been on the route mentioned, but not to a man up a tree. Between Santa Monica and Point Magu there is scarcely an acre of tillable land, if we except a few acres in Malaga country. A road track would have to be blasted for nearly thirty miles through precipitous mountains at a cost of a mint of money. The idea of running a road up the Santa Paula cañon over a grade 3000 feet high to reach a small valley, must have originated in a very fertile brain. For the twentieth or thirtieth time the falsehood is repeated that Mr. Bard offered the Southern Pacific Company \$50,000 to build their road across the Simi and Las Posas. Mr. Bard informed us that he made no such offer.—(Ventura Free Press.)

Mrs. P. Banning returned from the  
north yesterday, where she went to  
bring home her daughter, Miss Mary, who  
has been attending Field's Seminary.  
The young lady will spend her vacation  
in Los Angeles, going to Van Nuys,  
Sanbury, in San Francisco, next Sep-  
tember.

## MARINE DISASTER.

Particulars of the Ocean  
Steamer Collision.TWO WHITE STAR STEAMERS  
Collide With Loss of Life and  
Several Injured.

## Associated Press Dispatches to the HERALD.

New York, Thursday, May 19.—At 5:25 p. m. to-day, while the weather was calm and the sea smooth, the British steamer Celtic of the White Star Line bound from Liverpool, came into collision with the British steamer Britannia of the same line from New York bound for Liverpool, striking her on the port side aft, and doing considerable damage.

## RUSH FOR THE BOATS.

The Britannia boats were lowered and filled with women and children from the cabin and steege in an orderly and expeditious manner. It is to their shame that several of the men forced themselves into the boats.

## EXAMINING INTO THE CAUSE.

Meanwhile an examination was made and the damage to the Britannia was ascertained, and it being found that the vessel was likely to founder, such means as were within her power were resorted to and her occupants received again on board. Others had already boarded the Celtic. A pad was made and placed over the hole in the Britannia's side and she was turned about towards New York, after having agreed with the Celtic to keep her company.

## PASSENGERS KILLED.

The saddest and most deplorable result of the accident is, that several steerage passengers who were lounging about at the time of the collision were killed, and several others were injured. Both vessels, accompanied by the steamships Marengo (British), from Swansea for New York, and the British Queen (British), from Liverpool bound for New York, arrived at the bar at one o'clock this morning.

## AUTHORITIES.

The above report is from the Purser of the Britannia, who refused to give any further information. Some of the steerage passengers of the Britannia are stopping at the Miners Arms Hotel, No. 2 Front street. Both the steamships are anchored off the bar, being detained by the fog.

## THE DAMAGES.

The Celtic's bow is stove in, but otherwise the vessel is not much damaged. The Britannia's compartment is full of water. She will reach her dock in this city about 8:30 p. m. One report says a man and three women were killed, while another says the victims were one woman, one child, aged 13, and five men.

## HUNTINGTON WAS ABOARD.

Among the Britannia's passengers was C. P. Huntington, the railroad magnate. Hay Templeton, the actress, was said to be among the Celtic's passengers. Mr. Huntington had closed his house for the summer, and, along with his family, intended to take an excursion to Europe, which he has never visited, and, "I didn't get there after all," said he, laughingly, to a *Tribune* reporter this afternoon. He was looking strong and well. The purser of the Celtic came right on board the Britannia, and cut through nearly to the middle of our ship, and probably would have cut quite to the middle but for the fact that we were going somewhat rapidly, and tore the Celtic's water-tight right away. I think that is what saved us.

The Britannia was struck on her  
water-tight compartments from the  
stern, and her bulkheads were cut right  
off for fifty feet. The Celtic tore her  
way right along, and to my knowledge  
there were four people killed. One was  
a girl about 12 or 14 years old, and there  
were three others; also two men, I  
think, and one boy, but I would not be  
certain about that. The poorest man's  
wife was on board. Several others were  
injured. Dr. McLaughlin, the ship's  
surgeon, remained cool and collected,  
and attended to those who were hurt."

## Steamer Arrivals.

New York, May 22.—Arrived: The steamers Marengo, from Hull; the Rial, from Newport; and the British Queen, from Liverpool.

LONDON, May 22.—The Normandie,  
from New York, May 14, bound for  
Havre, passed the Lazars May 22 at 6  
p. m.

## Fire in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., May 22.—A fire originated in a saloon in South Butte last night and destroyed an entire block in which the saloon was situated. J. E. Richard's oil warehouse and Shirley's grain warehouse were also destroyed. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$40,000.

## Blue-Sunday in New York.

New York, May 23.—The Blueblaws were strictly enforced again to-day. The scenes of Blue-Sunday were re-enacted at all the hotels, most of which bore a deserted look.

## Lordsburg Excursion.

All those who wish to see a land of richness and beauty will take the train at 8:30 on Wednesday morning, May 25th, for Lordsburg. The train, about a quarter of a mile in length, will start from the Downey avenue station and arrive at Santa Pasdena at 9:52 a. m., Pasadena at 9 a. m., Santa Anita at 9:15 a. m., Monrovia at 9:27 a. m. and call a halt at Lordsburg at 1 o'clock where the visitors will be met by excursionists from Riverside, Colton, San Bernardino and the towns on the line of the Southern Pacific via Pomona. There will be a crowd of vast proportions but the manager, I. W. Lord, says no one shall go away hungry for the Lord will provide for them, not only in giving them plenty to eat and drink but will sell each and every one a fine lot in a beautiful location above the fogs and frosts, and supplied with pure artesian water in abundance. The tract overlooks Pomona, Ontario, Rincón, South Riverside and a portion of North Riverside. The Temescal mountains terminate the vision on the south and the lofty Sierra Madre on the north shut off the winter winds. The scenery is rich and rewarding while the land is of the best that is made in the best country of the world, Southern California.

## SILVER.

Silver to the amount of \$1,818,000,000 is estimated to have been obtained from the mines of the earth, from the earliest times to the commencement of the Christian era. From the date of the latter event to the discovery of America, \$225,000,000 were obtained; thence to the close of 1847, an addition of \$7,190,000,000 was made; thence to the close of 1886 there was added \$2,389,000,000, making a grand total of \$12,434,000,000. The average loss by abrasion of coin is estimated by Professor Bowen at one per cent per annum, and the loss by the consumption in the arts and fire and shipwreck at \$5,000,000 per annum. A cubic inch of silver is worth at 45¢ or 75¢ cents per ounce, 35.65; a cubic foot, \$16,675; and a cubic yard, \$450,225.

Silver to the amount of \$900,000,000 is estimated to have been in existence at the commencement of the Christian era; at the period of the discovery of America it had decreased to \$135,000,000; after the latter event it gradually increased, and in 1600 had attained \$291,000,000; in 1700, to \$1,410,000,000; in 1800 to \$3,622,000,000; in 1843, to \$4,938,000,000; in 1853 it had decreased to \$4,945,000,000. It then gradually increased, and at the present time the amount of silver in existence is estimated to be \$5,622,000,000, which, melted into one mass, could be contained in a cube of seventy feet.

Of the amount of silver in existence, \$4,000,000,000 is estimated to be in coin and bullion, \$1,200,000,000 in watches and ornaments. Of the amount in existence, \$4,745,000,000 are estimated to have been obtained from North America, \$736,000,000 from South America, \$63,000,000 from Europe, \$47,000,000 from Africa and \$31,000,000 from Asia, including Australia, New Zealand and Oceania. The amount of the precious metals in existence is estimated to be \$13,974,000,000.

Silver, so far as its annual product is concerned, has varied greatly at different periods. At the commencement of the Christian era it is estimated to have been \$4,300,000; at the period of the discovery of America it had decreased to \$150,000; after that event it gradually increased, and in 1600 it had attained to \$9,000,000; in 1700 to \$18,000,000; in 1800 to \$38,000,000; in 1843 to \$47,000,000; in 1853 to \$53,000,000; and at the present time it is \$126,000,000.

Silver, in performing the function of money, is of great antiquity. Asia was a commercial country when Europe was a wilderness; and, as the Orient has not changed her habits since the remotest ages, silver always has been one of the chief mediums of exchange of that continent, inherited by more than half of the human race, and among whom paper money is unknown. The drachma was the principal silver coin among the Greeks, containing sixty-six grains of pure metal, worth about seven pence and a half cents. It furnished the type of the Roman denarius, containing fifty-eight grains of pure metal, worth about fifteen and a half cents. The silver mark was imported into England from Denmark, by Alfred in A. D. 870. The penny was first issued in 1070; the groat in 1280; then came the shilling in 1530, and the crown made its appearance in 1607. The earliest silver coin issued in France was the livre, which appeared in 800, of the value of eighty cents. It steadily depreciated until, in 1643, it was worth only sixty cents; it then fell rapidly until the epoch of the Revolution, when its value was only fifteen cents, and the franc took its place. The franc was issued in 1012; the teston appeared in 1499, and the souvere followed in 1610.

The first silver coin issued in the American colonies was in 1652, by Massachusetts, in the shape of a pine tree shilling. Silver coins were also issued at a later period by the colony of Maryland. Silver half dimes were issued by the United States in 1792; dimes appeared in 1793, and half dollars in 1794.

Silver, in regard to coinage, has exchanged places with gold since 1850. Since 1720 the silver coinage of the French mint has amounted to \$7,500,000,000 of francs, of which 4,000,000,000 has been issued since 1850. Since 1664 the silver coinage of the Russian mint has amounted to \$







## RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS.

## The Work in the City and the Suburbs.

In view of the speedy building of the Kahrts street and North Main street bridge over the Los Angeles river, the managers of the system of street railways have laid a track from their eastward up Kahrts street to the City Park, and have the ties and rails ready to lay a track from Alameda street to the river as soon as the grade shall be established for that street. Why that grade is not established is one of the mysteries of the age. It is said that all legal objections have been removed in regard to opening the street, and the people along the line want to know who is responsible for the delay in opening this street, one of the most important in the city.

The piles for the bridge are on the ground and the stakes for their permanent residence are driven, and the pile-driver and engine are in position ready for work. The location of the bridge is very popular, as it connects Main street with the center of East Los Angeles and will form the only thoroughfare through the center of the city. By the time the bridge is done the grading of the street and the laying of the track of the street railway should be done from the river to Alameda. The people are in dead earnest in this matter and want to know who delays this great work.

## CALIFORNIA CENTRAL EXTENSION.

The work of extending the line of the California Central through the city is proceeding rapidly. At least 200 men are at work every day in a week in the construction of tracks, levees, depots and highways along the west side of the Los Angeles river from First street to the city limits on the south.

Grading for the large and beautiful passenger depot, heretofore described in THE HERALD, is going forward on the south side of First street, and will soon be completed. Between First and Aliso streets a branch track leaves the main through line on the west side and passes across First street, where it is divided into three other lines which lead to the great freight depot, which is to be about 1,000 feet long and front on Second street on the south and a new and handsome street on the west. This great structure has its floor laid and the superstructure is partly up and being enclosed. It is to be opened for the receipt and delivery of freight on Wednesday, June 1st.

## CHANGE OF FREIGHT DEPOTS.

On and after June 1st the freight for all local points between Los Angeles and San Bernardino, and at that place also, will be delivered at the new depot on Second street, and the present Downey avenue freight depot discontinued. A local ticket office will remain at Downey avenue bridge.

The great Bigelow vineyard is being torn up by a hundred Chinamen, and other help being available, to make room for side tracks and repair and machine shops and coal bunkers. The main track has skipped the city into the suburban shades of Vernon and will call a halt at Fruitland, where Mr. Lewis of the Ballona line will meet it and a new line will pass to the East through Fruitland and the San Antonio Rancho, Downey City and Fulton Wells to East Center street, at Anaheim. The grading is light and easy and is all under contract. The summer season will see the completion of all these lines. The track is laid with the seventy-pound Joliet steel rails, angle jointed. The work is immense and but few people have any idea of the magnitude of the operations now going on. Only those who visit the work personally or see the pay-roll can realize the immensity of the work being done.

A building is being erected for a telegraph and ticket office, to be used until the great depot shall be erected.

This change of shipments of local matter will be a great relief to San Fernando street, which is now thronged with teams for both railroads.

It is expected that work will soon begin on the railway from Shor's switch to the Raymond, so that when the Raymond reopens in the autumn the excursionists of Raymond & Whitehouse can pass direct to the hotel without coming to Los Angeles and without change of cars. The right of way is already assured for this important connection, and skilled men are ready for the work of construction. The work of railroad building in Pasadena is very lively on the Yocum & Mundell line, on the Woodbury line and the Lake avenue line.

## ARMY ORDERS.

## Headquarters Department of Artillery.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 19, 1887.  
SPECIAL ORDERS NO. 53.

1. Assistant Surgeon Leonard Wood will proceed to San Diego Barracks, Cal., and report to the commanding officer for court martial duty, temporarily returning to his station—Los Angeles, Cal.—on completion of this duty.

The Quartermaster's department will furnish the necessary transportation.

2. By authority of the Division Commander, a furlough for three months, will be granted to Private W. E. Bernal, Company C, 9th Infantry.

3. Recruit Oliver H. Emery, recently enlisted by the recruiting officer at Whipple Barracks, is assigned to Company I, 9th Infantry, stationed at that post.

The Quartermaster's department will furnish transportation to William Meek, inspector of flour, hence to Fresno, Cal., and return, and to W. C. Cosar, civilian employee of the subsistence department, hence to Fort Grant, A. T., and return, on business pertaining to the subsistence department.

By command of Brigadier-General Miles.  
M. BARBER,  
Assistant Adjutant General.

## An Ostich Farm.

Pasadena, never behind in any of the attractions that can instruct or amuse visitors, is to have an ostich farm. G. L. Donnison, the energetic land dealer, has appropriated seventy acres on Old Fair Oaks avenue from the tract purchased from I. Banta for this purpose. We understand that he will take immediate steps to open a park and an experienced ostich breeder will have charge of the feathered monsters as soon as preparations are completed to receive them.—Pasadena Union.

Choice lots for sale by Wiesendanger & Bosall, 25 First street.

## A New Lumber Yard.

Has been established by the Retailer-General Lumber Company on Washington street, nearly opposite the Washington garden, where they will keep full line of all kinds of lumber and building material.

## Ela Hills Tract. East Los Angeles!

## 150 CHOICE LOTS AT \$100 TO \$300 EACH, On Easy Terms.

The cheapest lots in the City of Los Angeles. Prices less than are paid for property miles out in the country. Near street car line. Pure mountain water piped through the tract. An unequalled opportunity to secure beautiful homes at nominal prices. For sale by

T. E. ROWAN, 114 N. Spring Street,

Or GEORGE W. JOHNSTON, on the premises, corner of Downey Avenue and Alta Street, East Los Angeles.

C. A. SUMNER & CO., 54 N. Main St.

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## For Sale by J. B. Gillette,

## REAL ESTATE AND LOANS.

No. 36 1-2 North Spring Street.

One of the finest corners on Main street;

six to double in six months; easy terms;

\$600.

Lot on Los Angeles street for \$400 less than

any adjoining lot; \$100.

Here is a bar, a corner lot on the hill,

six blocks from the Postoffice, only \$100.

Leveled lot only 1 block from the Postoffice,

only \$800; \$250 cash, balance easy terms.

Six-room, modern built cottage on Orange

avenue; ready to move in; to see this is

to buy \$200; half cash.

We will give long time on vacant lots at

low rate of interest to those who will build

homes and invest in this, cottage close

to business; \$475 down, balance easy terms;

\$180.

If you have property you want to sell at

right prices, place it on our books and we

will pay strict attention to it.

We have a customer for acre prop-

erty.

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## SHERIFF'S SALE.

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under Execution.—D. J. Horwell, John

R. Valenzuela, James Robertson and E. A. De

Camp, plaintiffs, vs. Francisco Ruiz and

Ramon Galles, defendants.—No. 119.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the

Superior Court of the county of Los Angeles,

State of California, wherein D. J. Horwell,

John R. Valenzuela, James Robertson and

E. A. De Camp are plaintiffs, and Francisco

Ruiz et al are defendants, upon a judgment

rendered the 12th day of November,

A. D. 1885, for the sum of \$75 70-100 dollars

in lawful money of the United States, be-

side costs and interest, I have this day

levied upon all the right, title, claim and

interest of said defendant Francisco Ruiz

et al, in and to the following described real

estate, to wit: Situate, lying and being in

the county of Los Angeles, State of Califor-

nia, and bounded and described as follows:

All the right, title, interest and claim of the

defendant, Francisco Ruiz, in and to the

following described real estate: Situate, ly-

ing and being in the county of Los Angeles,

State of California, and being a part of the

Cienega Rancho, to wit: That portion of

the allotment set off to Antonio Cuyudis

said rancho particularly described as fol-

lows: Being 50 acres, to be measured off

and taken from said allotment south of and

adjoining the parcel of land heretofore

acquired and conveyed by said Cuyudis to Ad-

elasio Dominguez, and which said acres

are bounded and described as follows: By

A. Cuyudis and Salvador M. de Ruiz, by

deed dated July 27th, 1879, and recorded in

book 18 of deeds, page 27, records of Los

Angeles county, reference being had to said

conveyance for a further description of the

lands hereby levied on.

Public notice is hereby given that I will,

on SATURDAY, THE 18TH DAY OF

JUNE, A. D. 1887, at 12 o'clock M. of that

day, in front of the Court House door of the

county of Los Angeles, on Spring street, sell

at public auction for cash in lawful money

of the United States, all the right, title,

claim and interest of said defendant Fran-

cisco Ruiz, in and to the above described

property, or so much thereof as may be ne-

cessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said

judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to

the highest and best bidder.

Dated this 21st day of May, 1887.

JAMES C. KAYS,

Sheriff of Los Angeles county.

## SUMMONS.

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE

State of California, in and for the county

of Los Angeles.

C. J. Field, plaintiff, vs. Gustave Miller,

Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of

the county of Los Angeles, in and for the

county of Los Angeles, and the complaint filed

in said court of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send

greeting to Gustave Miller, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an

action brought against you by the above-

named parties in the Superior Court of the

State of California, in and for the county of

Los Angeles, and to answer the complaint

filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of

the day of service) after the service on you

of this summons, if served within this

county, or if served elsewhere, within

thirty days, or judgment by default will be

taken against you, according to the prayer

of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain the

judgment and decree of court that you have

no estate or interest in the land and prem-

ises described in the complaint herein, to-

wit: Lots 5 and 6, block 14 city of Los An-

geles, Fairmount tract, and quieting title

to said premises in this plaintiff, etc., and

for costs of suit. Reference is had to com-

plaint for particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you

fail to appear and answer the said com-

plaint, as above required, the said plaintiff

will apply to the court for the relief therein

demanded.

Given under my hand and the seal of the

Superior Court of the State of California, in

and for the county of Los Angeles, this 21st

day of April, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

H. H. DUNSMOOR, Clerk.

By M. J. ASHMORE, Deputy. my18w law

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

## IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE

County of Los Angeles, State of Califor-

nia, in the matter of the estate of Lydia

Rebeck, deceased. Notice is hereby given

that the undersigned executors of the

estate of Lydia Rebeck, deceased, to the

creditors and all persons having claims

against the said deceased, to exhibit them

with the necessary vouchers, within ten

months after the first publication of this

notice, to the said executor, at the office of

classical, Smith & Patton, Attorneys for

Executors.

Dated April 26, 1887.

JAMES WHITEHEAD, JR.,

SETH BELL,

Executors of the Estate of Lydia Rebeck,

deceased.

Classical, Smith & Patton, Attorneys for

Executors.

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## BARLEY WANTED!

The Highest Market Price Paid

J. J. MELLUS,

231

North Los Angeles St., Arcadia Block.

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WE are now offering for sale CHOICE LANDS IN THE

Rosecrans tract and in the Sausal Redondo Rancho at prices which defy

comparison. The soil is mostly a fine sandy loam, and is capable of producing abundant

crops of all kinds of grain, vegetables and fruits. Lying near the city, and some

portions near La Bolla, the market facilities equal if not superior to any in the

county are here to be had.

Parties looking for homes or for profitable investments are requested to call at

our office and we will take pleasure in showing the lands.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

WRIGHT & BARTLEY,

115 WEST FIRST STREET. LOS ANGELES, CAL.

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The Sales on the opening day were

\$50,775.

The unsold lots will be on the market and prices can be had by applying to the Local Agent at Magnolia.

CUNNINGHAM & BRYANT,

San Bernardino, or

A. L. TEELE,

Room 3, No. 10 Court Street,

LOS ANGELES.

Parties who bought Lots at the Auction Sale on Friday, May 6th, are requested to call for their deeds and contracts at the office of A. L. TEELE, General Agent, No. 10 Court Street.

## NOW READY FOR SALE.

Raymond Improvement Company Tract!!

—SOUTH OF AND ADJOINING THE GROUNDS OF—

RAYMOND HOTEL, SOUTH PASADENA,

—AND FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE UPPER MARENGO TRACT—

THE RAYMOND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, having purchased 347 acres of that well-known, highly-improved and cultivated tract, now offers for sale its DIVISION NO. 1, with (long) frontages on FAIR OAKS AVENUE and MISSION STREET, large lots, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251,















## THE COURTS.

Superior Court—Department Four.

Morton, J.

MONDAY, May 22, 1887.

SET FOR TO DAY.

In re Vernon Church—Mortgage.

Bull vs. Bull—Demurrer.

Joyce vs. Stratton—Motion.

Quatt vs. Miller—Demurrer.

Graves vs. Bustamante—Demurrer.

Lloyd vs. Hilliard—Demurrer.

Estate of Schrodler.

Wise vs. Nichols et al.

Tuffee vs. Polhemus—Demurrer.

Hammel vs. Roberts et al.—Demurrer.

Laughlin vs. Thompson—Motion.

Brown vs. Starr et al.—Motion.

Therman vs. The Creditors.

Mason vs. Mason.

Adams vs. Carson—Continuation of trial and argument.

Department One—Cheney, J.

SET FOR TO DAY.

Buckley vs. Buckley—2 p. m.

Jones vs. Banning.

Vogel vs. Miller.

People vs. Hodkin.

People vs. Lowe—Sentence, 10 a. m.

Department Two—Gardner, J.

SET FOR TO DAY.

Duler vs. Parsons—10 a. m.

Sentence of C. Valen.

Department Three—Gardner, J.

SET FOR TO DAY.

Estate of Eliza Stockton, deceased—Letters of administration.

Estate and guardianship of Jessie Justice.

Estate of J. W. Holman, deceased—Settlement of accounts and distribution of property.

Estate of Jean Perre-Jamson, deceased—Probate of will.

Estate of the John Ballard minors—Letters of administration.

Estate of J. A. Flood, deceased—Petition for order of sale of personal property.

Estate and guardianship of the Wood minors—Returns and accounts of sales of real estate.

Estate of S. T. Thomas, deceased—Letters of administration.

The Minor Courts.

CITY COURT—AUSTIN, J. F.

People vs. M. S. Baker, 1:30 p. m.

People vs. John Sullivan and Tom Sullivan, 2 p. m.

TOWNSHIP COURT—TANNEY, J. P.

People vs. Sullivan—Examination 10 a. m.

HOTEL ARRIVALS YESTERDAY.

STEVENSON HOUSE—W. W. Otter, Pomona.

E. G. Spangler, Robert Irving, Janice Company.

F. E. Ode, H. C. Smith, J. P. Plank, P. A. Able.

Los Angeles wheelmen: Arthur M. Roberts.

J. B. Roberts, L. A. Murrain, C. E. Murrain.

Children, Santa Ana, Mrs. Emma Reed.

Santa Barbara, Geo. E. Lewis, city; J. P. Host.

J. B. Gray, Wilmington; Fred Marsh.

Wilmington; J. A. Shepherd, Fred Marsh.

Presidents, W. H. Bell, University; J. D. Wilks.

S. G. Hand, Murrieta; L. E. Grier, City; G. B. Grier.

S. W. W. Waller, Santa Monica; J. D. McAlister.

Presidents, J. McAlister, D. S. Cummings, Azusa.

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## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Los Angeles National Bank

AT LOS ANGELES,

in the State of California, at the close of

business, May 18, 1887.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$ 800,579 54

Overdrafts.....11,286 47

U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....10,000 00

U. S. Bonds on hand.....150,000 00

Other stocks, bonds and mortgages.....700 00

Due from approved reserve agents.....15,500 00

Due from other National Banks.....476 43

Due from state banks and branches.....123,967 35

Real estate, furniture and fixtures.....47,187 68

Current expenses and taxes paid.....132,821 44

Premiums paid.....8,148 88

Checks and other cash items.....53,049 69

Bills of other banks.....14,250 54

Bills of other banks.....8,545 00

Specie.....320,528 90

Legal tender notes.....25,000 00

Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation).....2,250 00

Total.....\$2,262,654 67

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 300,000 00

Undivided profits.....23,000 00

National Bank notes outstanding.....25,000 00

Individual deposits subject to check.....\$1,401,523 54

Demand certificates of deposits.....42,448 33

Certified checks.....1,070 00

Cashier's checks outstanding.....16,111 78

U. S. deposits.....8,682 92

Deposits of U. S. district attorneys.....14,100 04

Due to other National Banks.....181,265 15

Due to State Banks and branches.....69,389 27

Total.....\$2,262,654 67

State of California, County of Los Angeles.

I, J. C. HOWES, Cashier of the

above named bank, do solemnly swear that

the above statement is true to the best of my

knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st day of May, 1887.

J. C. HOWES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

JOHN PRYSON, JR.,

Notary Public.

GEORGE H. ROSEBRIKE,

Directors.

RESTAURANTS.

ILLICH'S

Restaurant and Oyster Parlors

41 AND 43 N. MAIN STREET.

GREAT REDUCTION IN OYSTERS.

Large Eastern, per 100.....\$1 50

Small Eastern, per 100.....1 30

Small Eastern, raw or stewed, per plate.....25

Large Eastern, raw or stewed, per plate.....35

Small Eastern, raw or stewed, per plate.....25

Baltimore selected, per can.....40

PRIVATE ROOMS up stairs for La

dies and families, where meals will be

served in the best style.

J. C. HOWES, Proprietor.

The Commercial Restaurant,

In Downey Block, Main Street.

Receives alive and serves up every day

the choicest fish, including SOLE, TROUT,

SALMON and SEA TROUT. Spring chickens

just in from the ranches cooked in every

style.

This Restaurant is Los Angeles' Delicacy.

CALIFORNIA

THE LEADING

COFFEE AND

TINWARE

39 North Main Street, nr. Court.

TELEPHONE 400.

HAS THE BEST SELECTED BILL OF FARE

of either Hot or Cold Exquisite of any house

in the city. OYSTERS in any style. Prompt

attention; prices reasonable. J. C. HOWES

All Night.

LUMBER YARDS.

J. A. HENDERSON, President.

J. R. SMITH, Vice Pres. and Treas.

Southern California

LUMBER COMPANY.

LUMBER AND BUILDING MATERIAL.

Office and yard, 180 East First St.

Los Angeles, Cal.

Having bought out the entire business of

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## DAILY HERALD.

United States Signal Service.  
Report of observations taken at Los Angeles, Cal., May 22, '87, by War Department.

Time	Bar.	Ther.	Dew Pt.	Wind	Clouds	Vis.
6:57 A.M.	30.0	56	50	SW	70	Clear
1:57 P.M.	30.1	60	52	W	80	Clear
7:57 P.M.	29.9	60	52	W	80	Clear

Max. temp., 74.0; min. temp., 54.0.

**The Illustrated Herald.**  
A full supply of the *Illustrated Herald* is now on hand. Newsclippers and others should avail themselves at once to send in their orders. No better evidence of Southern California's advantages could be sent to Eastern friends.

**News Notes.**  
The great Janish appears at the Grand Opera House this evening.

About 125 houses have been built in South Riverside during the past spring, and 10,000 orange trees have been planted. The new town is determined to outgrow the old one.

Last evening Richard Gates was arrested by Officer Moffatt and charged with petit larceny for taking a coat from No. 4 Main street.

Tom McCaffery, of the Southern Pacific train dispatcher's office, yesterday went a fishing at San Pedro. He caught sixteen very fine barracouta without getting his feet wet.

The City Council meets at 2 o'clock this afternoon. It is probable that some members of the City Board of Education will appear before the Council and make an appeal for more funds for school purposes.

Mr. Edward J. Abraham, manager of Lewis Morrison, is in the city. The Morrison troupe will appear at the Grand Opera House for a week, beginning May 30th. A *Celebrated Case, The Galley Slave, Won at Last and Not Guilty* are among the plays to be given.

The people of Los Angeles are fortunate in having pleasant places of resort for recreation on Sunday. The trains on Sunday for Santa Monica, San Pedro, Long Beach, Pasadena, Arcadia, Monrovia and Cucamonga are thronged with passengers, who enjoy the varied scenes of these lovely resorts.

No word has as yet been received from South Pasadena or Lamanda Park as regards the registered package which so mysteriously disappeared on Saturday at the postoffice. It is expected that it will be heard from this morning and then it will be disclosed as to whether the package was stolen or mislaid.

Of the seventy lots advertised in the Phillips and Waite's addition to Alhambra, sixty have already been sold, and of the Raymond addition to Pasadena, for sale by W. T. Whitaker and L. F. Scott, about \$80,000 worth were sold in three days. Advertising in the *Herald* beats an auction and a brass band.

Yesterday afternoon while a party of Pasadena prohibitionists were driving along San Fernando street, the hind wheel of their carriage came in contact with the Southern Pacific railway track. The iron proved more substantial than the wheel and a smashup was the result. Los Angeles objects to the Pasadena coming to this city on Sunday to get "loaded."

The Mamie Perry Davies Opera Company is billed to appear at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday evening. It is a company of high order talent, many of the vocalists being of world renown. Mrs. Davies, after an absence of a number of years in Europe, where she appeared in all the leading theaters of the old world, has only just returned to America. She will appear in Ponnina with a carefully selected company of Eastern celebrities.—Ponnina Times.

Land was sold on the Coronado Beach with the express understanding that it was outside the corporate limits of San Diego, and that no city taxes would have to be paid. The city authorities, however, now claim that Coronado is in the second ward of San Diego, and the Assessor is ordered to list everything on the beach, including the sand. Quite a flutter is caused, but the city authorities seem to be in the right.

The *Tribune* is not fair. It some time ago published a sensational column regarding the manner in which the course of true love ran between Clifford McCullough and Miss Louise Elser. The course of said true love was devious and quite the reverse of smooth, but waters are never so troubled that oil cannot be poured upon them, and thus it has proven in this case. A few days ago Mr. McCullough and Miss Elser were married, and are now as happy as two young turtle doves. The *Herald* extends to the happy couple its best wishes for a long and prosperous life. They are nice young people, and deserve lots of the good things of this earth, and the *Tribune* should give the end of the story.

## THE UNION PACIFIC.

## A Rumor That It Has Bought Rattlesnake Island.

Rattlesnake island is a very desirable piece of property located in the Bay of San Pedro. It belongs to the Dominguez heirs and is supposed to be much desired by a number of railroads. When reported sales of the San Joaquin ranch grow stale it is in order for some short-handed newspaper to announce with unctuous that a great transcontinental line had bought old Rattlesnake. The Southern Pacific has bought it over eleven hundred times and the Santa Fe system has been acquiring it at intervals of a week for the past two years. But now another company enters the field and offers to bet that it will buy Rattlesnake oftener during the next six months than both the other roads put together. This is the Union Pacific. Yesterday a rumor floated through the city that this company had really got the option of the island, and had paid \$2000 to Mr. George Carson, the representative of the Dominguez estate, to bind the bargain. There is just the slightest possibility that there is a shadow of truth in this statement, from the fact that Mr. Carson said a few days ago that under no circumstances would he sell the island to the Southern Pacific, but he would give a rival road very reasonable terms on it. This action on the part of the Union Pacific, if true, is in accord with the statement of the *Herald* a few days ago that this matchless road intended to compete for a share of Southern California trade, and would extend its branch known as the Utah Southern to this city. It is to be hoped that this news is true, and if the Union Pacific wishes to add to its already overflowing coffers by invading our glorious territory, no hand will be put forth to stop it.

## Maps of Los Angeles.

Can be had at the office of John C. Bell, the auctioneer, No. 17 Temple block, over the County Bank. Train leaves the San Gabriel depot Wednesday, at 8:30 A. M. Fare round trip, \$1. Plus free lunch.

## AH GETS HIS HORSE.

## It Gets Him Into Trouble on Spring Street.

Ah Get is the proud proprietor of a vegetable garden on the outskirts of the city. By years of hard work in packing vegetables from house to house, Ah Get has acquired a fortune, and recently he decided that he was able to afford the luxury of delivering rutabagas to his customers by means of a horse and wagon. Accordingly, he kept his almondeys open for a suitable piece of horse flesh which he could obtain at a reasonable price. On Saturday he found the object of his search at a ranch not far away. The animal was old and lean, and its energy did not seem sufficient to enable it to hold its long, hairy, dust-colored ears erect. Yet Ah Get was certain that he had obtained a bargain when he paid \$25 for an animal in a country where \$150 is considered a small price for a horse. That the horse was thin made no difference to him. He could fatten it with the leaves and tops of his vegetables. Proud of his purchase, Ah Get took his horse home, and yesterday hitched him up and drove into town, thinking, no doubt, that he was attracting attention by reason of the unattractive beauty of his horse. All went well until he reached a point near the corner of Spring and Second streets, when for some reason the horse came to the conclusion that he had gone far enough and stopped. Whether this action was due to the presence of a bunch of grass near the sidewalk or to the nearness of the police station was a difficult matter to ascertain, but the horse stopped, and on the car track. Ah Get did not know what to make of this proceeding, and after vainly endeavoring to start the animal by means of persuasive clucks, which can be uttered so softly in the Chinese language, he became wrathful, and reaching under the seat, drew forth a dilapidated whip which had been thrown into the bargain when he purchased the wagon. In vain did he apply its shattered lash to the leather-like hide of his horse. In vain did he tell the horse to go in Chinese. The animal had stopped for good. It had determined to die in its harness sooner than submit to the will of the heathen Ah Get. By this time a slimy crowd had gathered on the sidewalks, and many were the suggestions which were offered.

"Twist his tail, John!" "Hit him again, John!" "Sic him, John!" "Bite his ear!" "Push the wagon on his hind legs," and other directions were given, but they awakened no response from Ah Get, who by this time almost frothed at his mouth. A street car came up behind the driver and rang his bell. Ah Get became desperate and stood up on the seat vainly trying to push the horse with the lines. "Gettée uppe," "Go longer," screamed Ah Get, and still the street car bell rang, but the noble animal stood his ground. The crowd hooted and Ah Get became frightened and jumped up and down on the seat, still pushing on the lines.

Soon a second car came along and its bell began to ring. The crowd grew larger, and it was at this juncture that the humane society arrived on the spot, and lifted the horse and wagon bodily and carried them to the curbstone.

The street cars passed on, and the curbstone gazers dispersed, but Ah Get and the horse remained. All he could say, an hour after the excitement, was "Danefoole horse, coaste heape money, danefoole." It was not until sundown that the animal became hungry and moved away, with Ah Get mumbling in broken and cadaverous tones, "mfoolee horse, coaste heape money; mfoolee horse."

## Personal Mention.

E. N. Sheridan, Ventura, is at the St. Elmo.

A. A. Wood and wife, Riverside, are at the St. Elmo.

T. W. Smith, of Florence, Italy, is at the Depot Hotel.

F. D. Sanborn, of Port Huron, Mich., is stopping at the Nadeau.

Mrs. E. Reinhardt, of this city, is visiting friends at San Diego.

C. E. Marsh and wife, of Greeley, Colorado, are at the St. Elmo.

Hoo, H. H. Markham left yesterday for San Francisco on business.

Chas. Cabot, Esq., went north by the 1:30 train yesterday afternoon.

Mr. L. W. Dennis went north yesterday afternoon on important real estate business.

Andie Young, one of the founders of the Scotch settlement in Antelope Valley, went up to see his property yesterday afternoon.

Dr. Joseph Kurtz, who has been seriously ill for a couple of weeks, is now able to leave his bed and in a few days will be completely restored to health.

Mr. J. A. Muir, Assistant Division Superintendent of the Southern Pacific, was called to San Francisco on Saturday.

It is rumored that this trip of Mr. Muir's promises some important development in railroad building down here.

James McFadden, of Santa Ana, is in the city. He has not bought the San Joaquin ranch for nearly a week now, but the next time he comes to town he will doubtless have some startling but imaginative news.

W. A. Marshall arrived in the city yesterday, from San Diego, where he has been engaged in building operations. He reports the boom still booming at that place. He will return to live in Los Angeles shortly.

Mr. James De Force, one of the accomplished conductors of the Southern Pacific Company, who has been occupied for the past four weeks as telegrapher in the office of the company in this city, yesterday donned his blue suit and cap and took out the 1:30 P. M. train to Tulare City. Jim is at home on a flying train and pulls through on time.

## Dairymen's Festival.

On Wednesday evening the Pavilion will be devoted to another purpose, and will be restored to the shape in which it was first visited by the people of Los Angeles. So far every entertainment given in this building has drawn immense audiences, and it is expected that the opening on Wednesday will do the same. The Dairymen's Festival has long been talked about, and for six nights and a matinee following Wednesday everybody will have an opportunity of seeing the mads and lasses in Swiss costumes, surrounded by Swiss cottages and belongings. The stage every evening will be occupied by Sherman's Illustrations, which in itself is a very wonderful thing. The illustrations are of a novel character and characters appear and disappear in full view of the audience, slowly or quickly, as may be desired. Unlike Herman's disappearing lady this invention of Mr. Sherman allows the person or thing practiced upon to remain on the stage and half or all may be invisible or visible. Mr. Sherman's illustrations will be practiced upon stages of a

mythological, scriptural, comical, classical, allegorical and historical character and its addition to the festival will greatly enlarge the attendance. The prices of season tickets have been placed at a low figure, so that the expense will not be urged as a reason for not attending, and it is certain that enough funds will be raised to repair the Congregational Church lately injured by fire.

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## CATARRH.

THE TERM CATARRH is applied to a peculiar disorder of the mucous membrane of the nose, throat, and lungs, which prevails to an alarming extent and is productive of very serious consequences.

The most prominent and characteristic feature is a morbid discharge from the nose, varying in its nature at different times.

In some there is an almost constant flow of clear, and in others it is thick, offensive, purulent, or mucous, greenish-yellow matter is secreted, which accumulates in the nostrils or drops into the throat, necessitating its frequent removal by blowing the nose or expectoration, and often by both processes. Sometimes the patient complains of a constant itching in the nostrils, and when the whole head is in a state of restlessness, so great is the amount of matter discharged and so fetid is its odor. The patient is greatly annoyed by the constant dripping into the throat of the morbid matter from the nose, and as a result, the position naturally favors the flow down the throat. The nose is frequently discolored by this cause. Many sufferers are obliged to lie with the head very much elevated in order to sleep with some degree of comfort.

In others a rough, viscid and offensive phlegm collects behind and above the palate, in the passage between the throat and chest, adhering to the parts with glutinous tenacity. Its lodgment embarrasses respiration and creates a sensation of irritation and constriction in the throat, which gives rise to a constant and almost irresistible desire to relieve the discomfort by drawing the phlegm into the throat and to eject it by the mouth. This practice, popularly known as "hawking," is a characteristic of catarrh of the throat, and is raising to the one affected as it is disagreeable to those around him.

Again, the offensive matter hardens and deposits itself on the membrane in the shape of dry, hard concretions, which are discharged by sneezing or blowing the nose in lumps or fragments of a deep green tint. In some cases these concretions accumulate to such an extent as to form a regular plug in the nose, which obstructs breathing and produces a subsequent catarrh of the lungs. In some cases the phlegm is so thick and viscid that it adheres to the point of attachment, and its removal usually requires the most violent efforts, and frequently they have to be torn from the membrane. Occasionally a solid mass of mucus is expelled, on which there are generally traces of blood, but in some cases the mass presents a tumular appearance, being of a soft, spongy texture, and is a condition indicative of ulceration, which in time may destroy the bony structure of the nose and produce a subsequent catarrh of the throat.

There are occasionally met with in which a thick, viscid, slimy secretion coats the membrane of the nasal cavities and then pours, running down the throat, and is really overpowering and sufficiently fetid to poison the atmosphere of a whole room; and there is the upward part of the throat, the membrane are suspended, causing an unpleasant feeling of dryness, heat and burning, and a subsequent catarrh of the condition popularly known as "Dry Catarrh."

The disease speedily extends to the air cavities of the bones of the forehead and face, giving rise to a distressing sensation of heavy weight or compression, over the forehead, especially in the region above and between the eyes, and to a feeling of fullness, heat, irritation, soreness or pain in the nostrils near the root of the nose, as well as in the upper part of the throat, and behind the soft palate. Sometimes there is pain obstinately fixed in some particular part, as in the temple, or in the head, at the back of the neck, or behind the orbits, and occasionally pain manifests itself in the face of so severe a character that it is frequently mistaken for neuralgia.

The breath is always tainted and at times assumes an exceedingly fetid and sickening odor. In some cases it becomes so revoltingly offensive that it renders the sufferer an object of disgust to himself as well as to others.

The nasal membrane is thickened and congested, causing the nose to be stopped up, sometimes on one side, sometimes on the other, and often on both sides, and a disagreeable stuffy sensation in the head, and occasional violent and prolonged attacks of sneezing.

The voice is weak, indistinct and husky or of a nasal character, displaying a sort of stinging quality. Oftentimes there is a constant soreness and discharge. There is also a sense of heat in the throat, and frequent attempts to clear the parts of phlegm, producing the sound "hem!" more or less forcibly. In some cases the patient complains of an uncomfortable feeling of fullness, or a choking sensation in the throat and in others a distressing and almost constant dryness, for the temporary relief of which they have to swallow frequently. Others, again, speak of a constant bad or nauseous taste in the mouth or throat.

The mucous membrane suffers more or less and becomes weak and irritable, the appetite is capricious and nearly always bad in the morning. The patient is languid, unable to perform mental or physical labor, and is inclined to drowsiness and sleep, the memory weakened and permanent impairment threatened.

The mucous membrane soon becomes morbidly sensitive to unfavorable influences, and in spite of the utmost care becomes affected from the slightest cause, so that at a breath of wind upon the lining of the nose or a draught of cold air, the patient is seized with a severe attack of sneezing and gives rise to serious disturbances of the respiratory organs. This the patient is subject to frequent and repeated colds, and attacks aggravating the disease by giving it new impulse and tending to a later and more extensive stage.

In this manner the disease spreads from organ to organ, and in the end it reaches the lungs and bronchial tubes, until, encompassed further and further, it reaches the inner ramifications of the lungs, and finally the slight impulse is required to send it to the heart.

Catarrh may, and often does, affect other organs in the body, especially the stomach, bowels, kidneys, etc.

By the employment of proper inhalations in the form of medicated vapor (not steam or spray) the disease may be cured, and direct action upon the diseased surface in the pharynx and nasal passages, for will do much to relieve the patient and to make fluid applications. By these means every case can be cured.

## OZENA.

Ozena is the professional or technical name given to the advanced form of catarrh in which ulceration has extended to the membrane lining of the nose to the cartilage of the bone. Any case of catarrh may end in ozena, but it most frequently occurs in those who are naturally scrofulous. The discharge takes place from the nostrils or through the throat, and is generally of a yellowish or greenish yellow color, frequently mixed with blood, and almost always attended by an offensive smell. In the language of Dr. Wood, of Philadelphia, "The disease is one of the most obdurate and disagreeable which the physician has to encounter. In the best cases it is a source of great annoyance to the patient, and in some cases pieces of bone become separated and slough off, leaving deep, unhealthy ulcers, which secrete a bloody mucus, and are extremely difficult to heal. After ozena has continued for some time the sense of smell usually becomes impaired, and the patient is afflicted with a constant headache. Deafness is one of the most common consequences, and results from its extension through the eustachian tubes to the external ear. Pains in the head and over the frontal sinuses, impairing memory, and even insanity frequently spring from its extension to the brain. The greatest danger, however, because the most common, is that it will extend downward and affect the lungs. In most cases of pulmonary disease catarrh is present in some degree, and in many instances it causes a large share of the patient's discomfort.

Besides these grave consequences, all of which are liable to spring from scrofulous catarrh or ozena, there are others which, if less dangerous, are sufficiently unpleasant. It occasions great unhappiness to thousands of both sexes, by isolating them and preventing their settlement in life. An offensive running from the nose, with foul breath, is about as great a calamity as can befall young people, for no young people should ever think of marrying while afflicted with catarrh.

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